

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES
JOB OPPORTUNITY
ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR #OC23504
STATEWIDE SERVICES

PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FILING INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!

Open To: The Public

Location: Connecticut Valley Hospital/Russell Hall, Middletown, CT 06457

Job Posting No: #OC23504

Hours: 8:00am to 4:30pm, Monday-Friday-Full time/40 hours per week

Salary Range: \$ 74,318.00 - \$100,227.00

Closing Date: July 15, 2014

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status or candidates who possess the general and special experience and training may apply.

Duties include: Participates as an integral member of the PGS team; provides and directs clinical supervision for statewide problem gambling specific (Bettor Choice) and Problem Gambling Integrated (DiGIn) clinical programs funded by PGS; provides clinical oversight and quality assurance for statewide problem gambling helpline; provides 24/7 telephone coverage for clinical consultation and crisis intervention; monitors adherence to standards of practice and provides quality assurance and utilization review monitoring; conducts site visits, agency and program evaluations regarding problem gambling capability; plans and implements service components such as specialized groups, family and couples therapy, brief treatment options, etc. and maintains a small clinical caseload of complex cases; assures staff competencies in problem gambling screening, assessment and treatment, including use of evidence-based practices; determines the educational and supervisory needs of PGS Bettor Choice clinicians and plans appropriate in-service and other training opportunities; plans and provides professional training through DMHAS Education and Training Division, as well as to community agencies and organizations seeking problem gambling awareness, knowledge and skills; participates in various statewide and regional Problem Gambling Stakeholder meetings..

General Experience: One year of experience as a licensed professional counselor with some experience working in a behavioral health facility or in a juvenile justice setting.

Preferred Candidate: Must be certified as a Board Approved Clinical Consultant (BACC) which is the supervisory designation for the National Gambling Counselor Certification Board and for the CT Certification Board (CCB).

Special Requirement:

- Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license to practice professional counselor work pursuant to Sec. 20-195 (a-f) of the Connecticut General Statutes.
- Incumbents in this class are required to travel and must possess and retain a current motor vehicle operator's license.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12).

PLEASE SEND APPLICATION TO:
DMHAS/Office of the Commissioner
Human Resources
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Hartford, CT 06106
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